

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

JOHN R. BURKE, ET AL.
Complainants

vs.

SHARPSBURG WATER DISTRICT
Defendant

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CASE NO. 8385

ORDER TO SATISFY OR ANSWER

To Sharpsburg Water District:

You are hereby notified that a complaint has been filed in the action entitled as above against you as defendant, and you are hereby ordered to satisfy the matters therein complained of or to answer said complaint in writing within 10 days from the service upon you of this Order and the copy of said complaint which is hereunto attached. Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 18th day of November, 1981.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Marlin M. Volk
For the Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary

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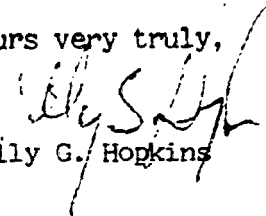
Re: Complaint of Patrons of
Sharpsburg Water District

Dear Mr. Updike:

Pursuant to KRS 278.260, enclosed please find original and ten (10) copies of written complaint of more than ten (10) patrons of the Sharpsburg Water District regarding the quality and quantity of the water service.

Please advise as to any other steps or information that you desire.

Yours very truly,


Billy G. Hopkins

BGH/wbh

Encls:

The Customers Named Below

Complainants

Vs.

No. **8385**

The Sharpsburg Water District

Defendant

COMPLAINT

The complaint of the customers named below respectfully shows:

- (A) That the customers named below,
- (B) That the Sharpsburg Water District, its Commissioners, and its manager, in Sharpsburg, Ky. 40374,
- (C) That the Sharpsburg Water District is in violation of the following Kentucky State Statutes and Administrative Regulations: KRS 278-280(2) and specifically 807 KAR 2:040

1. Section 4 Quality of Water

Subsection 3 (a) That the water delivered by the defendant is not free from objectionable color, turbidity, taste and odor.

- (b) That the source is not reasonably adequate to provide a continuous supply of water.

Subsection 4 (c) That the growth of algae in the water supply in its reservoir is not controlled by proper treatment.

2. Section 5 Continuity of Service

Subsection 3 - That there is no standby pumping equipment in the event the primary pumping equipment fails.

Subsection 4 - That the Sharpsburg Water District has not provided a minimum one days supply in storage.

Subsection 5 - That the defendant has not maintained adequate records of all interruptions on its system.

3. Section 6 Pressures

Subsection 1 - That the pressure is quite often below thirty (30) p.s.i.g. under normal conditions at the end of the

defendants' lines, specifically,
Whetstone Road in Nicholas Co.

Subsection 2 - That the defendant does not have one recording pressure gauge for the making of pressure surveys.

Subsection 3 - That the defendant has not performed annual pressure surveys to determine adequate quality of service.

4. Section 8 Standards of Construction

That the plant is not designed nor operated in a manner so as to provide adequate and safe service to its consumers, specifically, that the plant's original design capacity was for approximately 200 customers and the system now serves in excess of 400 customers.

5. Section 10 Service Lines

Subsection 1 - That the defendant has not incorporated nor enforced the requirement that the minimum service line size shall not be less than 3/4" in size.

6. Section 11 Construction Requirements

Subsection 1 - That the system is not adequate to deliver all reasonable water requirements of its customers and meet the requirements of Section 6 (1).

Subsection 2a - That the Distribution System has not been designed so as to provide an adequate flow of water to serve the peak requirements of customers and comply with Section 6 (1). Specifically that section of line on Highway 36 North-West of Moorefield, to its end.

Moreover, complainants ask that the Sharpshurg Water District be enjoined from the addition of any new customers or additional tap-ons by existing customers where a meter or line does not presently exist and that the practice of selling bulk loads (water trucks) to non-metered customers be discontinued until such time that the defendants can prove to the Public Service Commission that such sales and additions will not jeopardize nor deteriorate either the quality of water received or the adequate supply of water to existing customers.

In addition, we ask that the defendant comply with all of the above mentioned regulations before the aforementioned injunction may be released.

Dated at Carlisle, Kentucky, this 15th day of October, 1931.

OCCUPATION

ADDRESS 40311

Paul R. Ector

factory worker - Water Commission R.R. 2 Carlisle, Ky.

John R. Burke

MANAGER

Box 315

CARLISLE KY
40311

Paul Judge

Farmer

Rt 1

Morefield Ky.
40350

Mrs. James Judge

land owner

R.1.

Morefield
40350

Mrs. David Moss

computer operator, newspaper

Rt 1

Morefield, Ky

Mrs. John D. Hagcock

Housewife

Rt 4

Carlisle, Ky

Mrs. Stephen D. Vise

factory worker

Rt. 4

Carlisle, Ky

Mrs. Raula Moley

factory worker

Box 54

Morefield, Ky

Mr + Mrs Jimmie George

telephone worker + Beautician

Rt 2

CARLISLE KY

Mr + Mrs Joe Smart

farmer

Rt 2

Carlisle Ky

Mr + Mrs R. S. Wilk

farmer & school teacher

R 2

Carlisle, Ky

Mrs. W. W. Roney

land owner
(housewife and of water)

R 2

Carlisle, Ky

Carl Hagcock

retired - land owner

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Pauline Biddle

Land owner
Housewife

R 2

Carlisle Ky

Clay Myrear

Plumbing and Htg.

Route 2

Carlisle Ky

James D. Quisor

Missouri Court

R R

2 Carlisle

Al Warners

Manufacturing Representative

R R

2 Carlisle